

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1        1.     (Currently Amended) A method of data distribution  
2 preserving rights of a remote party comprising the steps of:

3        an authorized user locally transmitting data to a receiver  
4 employing a local connection having a first bandwidth; and

5        following said locally transmitting step, authorizing the  
6 receiver's use of the data by a trusted agent employing a network  
7 having a second bandwidth less than said first bandwidth.  
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2.     (Canceled)

1        3.     (Currently Amended) A method of data distribution  
2 preserving rights of a remote party comprising the steps of:

3        a sender choosing an encryption key for a receiver's use;  
4        the sender encrypting the data using the encryption key;  
5        the sender encrypting the encryption key using a public  
6 encryption key of a trusted agent;

7        the sender locally transmitting both the encrypted data and  
8 the encrypted key to the receiver employing a local connection  
9 having a first bandwidth;

10       following said locally transmitting step, the receiver and the  
11 trusted agent negotiating licensing and payment for the data;

12       following said locally transmitting step, the receiver  
13 transmitting the encrypted key to a trusted agent employing a  
14 network having a second bandwidth less than said first bandwidth;

15       following said locally transmitting step, the trusted agent  
16 decrypting the encryption key; and

17       following said locally transmitting step, the trusted agent  
18 sending the decrypted encryption key to the receiver to receive the

19 full data employing said network having said second bandwidth less  
20 than said first bandwidth.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3 including  
2 the further step of;  
3 the receiver choosing a new encryption key unknown to the  
4 sender and encrypting the data with the new encryption key.

5 and 6. (Canceled)

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein:  
2 said step of locally transmitting data includes directly  
3 connecting an apparatus of the authorized user to an apparatus of  
4 the receiver.

8 to 12. (Canceled)

1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein:  
2 said step of locally transmitting both the encrypted data and  
3 the encrypted key includes directly connecting an apparatus of the  
4 sender to an apparatus of the receiver.

14 to 17. (Canceled)